

REMARKS

Claims 16 and 33 have been amended. Claims 1-5, 7-15, 19-20, 22, 27-32 and 34-43 are canceled. No new matter has been added. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims, pre-amended claims as previously presented, and all subject matter disclosed in this application in this and other applications. Claims 6, 16-18, 21, 23-26 and 33 are currently pending in this application.

Applicant graciously acknowledges the allowance of claims 6, 16-18, 21, 23, 24 and 26.

Claim 33 is objected to for being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claim 33 has been rewritten in independent form to include all limitations of the base claim. Accordingly, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Claims 16, 17, 28 and 37 are objected to for containing antecedence informalities. Claim 16 has been amended to correct these informalities. Claim 17 depends from claim 16. Claims 28 and 37 have been canceled. Accordingly, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Claims 25, 35 and 43 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 25 is rejected for reciting "wherein said step of causing the first and second reactant chemicals to mix occurs prior to said step of applying the first and second reactant chemicals." Support for this claim is found on page 9, paragraph [0020], of the specification as originally filed. Specifically, the specification states that "once triggered, the contents of the canister 18 are either mixed or sprayed onto the

media surface where they will mix and become active.” Thus, the specification discloses that the act of mixing the reactants can occur prior to applying the reactants. For at least these reasons withdrawal of this rejection of claim 25 is respectfully requested.

To further prosecution, applicant has canceled claims 35 and 43. Accordingly, the rejection is moot with respect to these claims. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of claims 35 and 43 in this application in this and other applications.

Claims 1-3, 7-13, 19, 20, 32, 34, 41 and 42 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Shim, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0131255 (Shim). Claims 31 and 40 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shim. Claims 27, 28, 30, 36, 37 and 39 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shim in view of McBrearty et al, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0129152 (McBrearty). Claims 29, 35, 38 and 43 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shim in view of Murphy, U.S. Patent No. 5,786,773 (Murphy).

Applicant respectfully traverses each of these rejections. To further prosecution, however, applicant has canceled claims 1-3, 7-13, 19, 20, 27-32 and 34-42. Accordingly, the above rejections are moot. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of claims 1-3, 7-13, 19, 20, 27-32 and 34-42 in this application in this and other applications.


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In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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